



# What is the NEPA process?

The S.R. 108 environmental study must meet requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). NEPA governs transportation decisions that impact the human and natural environment, and requires that potential impacts are evaluated before a project decision is made.

## **PUBLIC SCOPING**

*The public, state and federal agencies helped identify ideas and concerns for review in the EIS.*

*June 2006*

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

*The project team evaluated ideas, and analyzed alternatives and their potential impacts.*

*June 2006 - October 2007*

## **DRAFT EIS**

*The draft EIS was released to the public and agencies for a 45-day review and comment period.*

*November 2007*

## **FINAL EIS**

*The comments received for the draft EIS were addressed and a final EIS was released for a 30-day review and comment period.*

*September 2008*

## **RECORD OF DECISION**

*The deciding agencies considered the EIS findings and public comments when determining which alternative to approve.*

*\* The ROD was approved on October, 28 2008*